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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Examiner's statements of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 27, 2006, and in the Notice of Allowability mailed June 1, 2005, the Applicant comments as follows.

The Applicant agrees that claims 1-23 are allowable and that the prior art, taken either singly or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the language of these claims, respectively. The Applicant respectfully notes, however, that the language cited by the Examiner in some instances does not identically appear in the claims. For each of the allowed claims, to the extent the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance use language not identically appearing in that claim, the Applicant notes that the claim is not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claim speaks for itself.


The Applicant further notes that claims 2 and 17 are independent claims, not dependent claims as indicated in the statements.

Finally, the Applicant notes that a Request for Continued Examination was filed July 29, 2005. The Information Disclosure Statements filed July 29, 2005, and September 20, 2005, were timely filed in view of this Request for Continued Examination.

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